

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance Loan Program" (RIN3245-AF98) as received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-6497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid; Time-Limited Tolerance, Technical Correction" (FRL No. 8831-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6498. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two violations of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Army and was assigned case numbers 06-03 and 07-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6499. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-008, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6500. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-056, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6501. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to terrorist threats to military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6502. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6503. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the remaining obstacles to the efficient and timely circulation of \$1 coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6504. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Bank's system of internal controls for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6505. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of New Export Control Classification Number 6A981 Passive Infrasonic Sensors to the Commerce Control List of the Export Administration Regulations, and Related Amendments" (RIN0694-AE44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6506. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Manage-

ment, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annular Casing Pressure Management for Offshore Wells" (RIN1010-AD47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6507. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 8833-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6508. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Petroleum Refineries" (FRL No. 9169-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6509. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 9169-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6510. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard Program" (FRL No. 9169-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6511. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9112-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6512. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL No. 9170-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6513. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Suspension of Certain Oil Spill Response Time Requirements to Support Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of National Significance (SONS) Response" (RIN1625-AB49 and RIN2050-AG63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6514. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9169-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6515. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Attainment for PM10 for the Mendenhall Valley PM10 Nonattainment Area, Alaska" (FRL No. 9171-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 111-1 Tax Convention with Malta with 1 declaration (Ex. Rept. 111-3); and Treaty Doc. 111-3 Protocol Amending Tax Convention with New Zealand with 1 declaration (Ex. Rept. 111-4)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolutions of advice and consent to ratification are as follows:

111-1: TAX CONVENTION WITH MALTA

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent Subject to a Declaration.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malta for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on August 8, 2008, at Valletta (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 111-1), subject to the declaration of section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

The Convention is self-executing.

111-3: PROTOCOL AMENDING TAX CONVENTION WITH NEW ZEALAND

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent Subject to a Declaration.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on December 1, 2008, at Washington (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 111-3), subject to the declaration of section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

The Protocol is self-executing.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. LINCOLN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.